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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of fish during each of the last three years, category-wise and country-wise;

(b) the details of foreign exchange earned therefrom, category-wise and country-wise;

(c) the steps contemplated to protect the prawn export industry of West Bengal and Kerala from the adverse effect of the import policy of Western countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) A Statement is Annexed.

(c) & (d) India is proactively involved in improving the quality of prawns exported from the country in general and West Bengal and Kerala in particular, to match the standards specified by western importing country requirements.To this end, processes are being improved at all levels - hatcheries, farms, feadmills and processing units.